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3. how was the matter finally disposed of and to whom were the logs delivered;

4. will the Government be pleased to place the Divisional Forest Officer's report and the Conservator's order on the Table of the House?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—1. The Member is referred to the answer to part (1) of question No. 286.

2, 3 and 4. In view of the answer to (1) above, no reply is necessary.

Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon.—Was there not a case of illicit transport of teakwood as referred to in the question? Probably there may be some mistake in the logs. There is some distinction made between logs and toplings. In the case of less valuable timber, if they are below six *vannams*, they will be considered as toplings, and in the case of valuable timber, such as teak and rosewood, logs below 14 *vannams* are considered as toplings. I want to know whether this answer is based upon that distinction.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—No.

Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon.—Was there any case of illicit transport of teak at all?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—No.

Maistries, etc., in the Chittur Irrigation System.

289. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(i) the names of maistries and watchmen in the irrigation system in Chittur with the number of years they have been continuously serving the State;

(ii) whether anybody has been dismissed for being over-aged within the last 5 years; if so, their names with age;

(iii) the names of those who have been newly recruited within the last 2 years with their ages?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(i) A list showing the names of the maistries and watchmen now in service is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

It is not possible to give particulars regarding service as service books are not maintained for them, the establishment being temporary.

(ii) No one has been dismissed being over-aged. Maistry E. Sankunni Nayar and Venkiteswara Ayyar were retired as they were infirm, sickly and unfit for work.

(iii) Vide the list appended. (*Appendix II.*)

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Was not this E. Sankunni Nayar a Maistry in the Irrigation Department when the Chittur

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irrigation system was handed over to Government? Was he not a Maistry from the very beginning of the irrigation system?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I do not know.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I know.

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Then there is no necessity to ask that question.

President.—You should not think that the Chief Engineer has accepted your knowledge.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Have these Maistries to do any spade work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Their duty is to inspect the canals, to see to the distribution of water and at times spade work also.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Have they to do spade work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes, sometimes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—My information is that they have to get such work done by some other persons.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—They do it sometimes themselves. I do it sometimes.

Supply of water in Chittur.

290. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what all steps the Government have taken or proposed to take for the continuous supply of water for purposes of irrigation in Chittur ;

(b) whether it is the expert opinion that Chittur river is incapable of supplying water for irrigation throughout the year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) and (b). The Chittur river unaugmented by storage is incapable of supplying water to the existing ayacut throughout the year. In years of comparatively low rainfall, the river is incapable of supplying water to the ayacut even during the cultivation season. Storage reservoir sites have to be examined and Government are taking action in this direction.

Murder Cases.

291. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many cases of murder have been reported to the Police in the years 1101, 1102 and 1103 and the names of the Police Stations, within the jurisdiction of which they have taken place ;

(b) of these how many were charged by the Police and how many ended in (i) conviction and (ii) acquittal ;

(c) how were the cases not charged by the Police disposed of and what are those cases and why were no charges laid in these cases ?

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide answer to Question No. 289).

The names of maistries and watchmen of the temporary establishment of the Chittur and British Irrigation systems.

Serial No.	*Name of incumbent.*	*Name of appointment.*
	Mulathura System, 1st section.	
1.	M. Karunakaran Nayar	Maistry
2.	V. A. Ananthanaraya Ayyar	Watchman
3.	Choundan Chetty	do
4.	Shunmukhan	do
5.	Suppa Chetty	do
6.	Velu Nayar	do
7.	Murugan Chami	do
8.	Appu	do
9.	Kandan	do
	II Section.	
10.	Ramachan Ezhuthassan	Maistry
11.	M. Madhavan Nayar	Watchman
12.	A. Velayudhan	do
13.	M. Mayan	do
14.	Appu	do
15.	Vaduka Velayudhan	do
16.	C. Appu	do
17.	Assanar Ravuthan	do
	III Section.	
18.	C. Narayana Nayar	Maistry
19.	Kiria Kandan	Watchma
20,	V. Velayudhan	do
21.	K. Narayanan	do
22.	Kunju	do
23.	Chammunni	do
24.	V. Chennalan	do
25.	T. Velayudhan	do
	IV Section.	
26	P. Narayana Menon	Maistry
27.	Mayan	Watchman
28.	Pazhanimala	do
29.	Chathu	do
30.	Andi Ezhuthassn	do
31.	Krishnan Ezhuthassan	do
32.	Mayandi	do
33.	Nanu Ezhuthassan	do
	Thembaramadakku system, I Section.	
34.	A. V. Poulose	Maistry
35.	K. Theyyan	Watchman
36.	Abdul Rahiman Ravuthan	do
37.	V. Velayudhan	do
38.	V. Maniyan	do
	II Section.	
39.	S. Ananthanarayana Ayyar	Maistry
40.	Raman	Watch an
41.	Kandan	do
42.	Kunjandy	do
43.	Karumandy	do
44.	Muthu	do

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Serial No.	*Name of incumbent.*	*Name of appointment.*
	III Section.	
45.	T. Chami Nayar	Maistry
46.	Kutty Aypu	Watchman
47.	Chennalan	do
48.	Gopalan Nayar	do
49.	Pazhanimala	do
50.	Krishnan Nayar	do
	IV Section.	
51.	C. P. Narayana Ayyar	Maistry
52.	M. Velayudhan	Watchman
53.	Ponnan	do
54.	C. Ponnen	do
55.	K. Kuttan	do
	Nurnee—Alankadavu system.	
56.	Achu Menon	do
	Nurnee system.	
57.	M. Govindan Nayar	Maistry
58.	Ayyavu	Watchman
59.	Mallu	do
60.	Raman	do
61.	Karappan	do
62.	Appu	do
	Kunnamkattupathy system. I Section	
63.	C. Appu	Maistry
64.	M. Lakshmanan	Watchman
65.	V. Pazhanimala	do
66.	M. Pazhanimala	do
67.	M. Subrahmanyan	do
68.	C. Chuppayyan	do
	II Section.	
69.	A. Velu Nayar	Maistry
70.	M. Narayanan Nayar	Watchman
71.	V. Maniyan	do
72.	K. Ramankutty	do
73.	V. Appu	do
74.	R. Kunju	do
75.	N. Kochutta Panikkar	do
	III Section.	
76.	R. Ramaswamy	Maistry
77.	Sivaraman Nayar	Watchman
78.	Velayudhan	do
79.	Ponnen	do
80.	Murukan Nayar	do
81.	Mayan	do
	IV Section.	
82.	V. Madhava Menon	Maistry
83.	Mayan	Watchman
84.	Chuppukutti Nayar	do
85.	Malanku Sahib	do
86.	Ayyavu	do
87.	Velayudhan Pandaran	do

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide answer to Question No. 289).

Names of maistries and watchmen who have been newly recruited within the last two years with their ages, in the irrigation system.

Maistry.

		Age.
	S. Ananthanarayana Ayyar	62

Watchmen.

1.	Achu Menon	25
2.	Kunju	22
3.	Vadukan Raman	33
4.	V. Pazhanimala	23
5.	N. Kochukutta Panikkar	19
6.	R. Velayudhan	28
7.	Sivaraman Nayar	22
8.	Gopalan Nayar	21
9.	V. A. Ananthanarayana Ayyar	19
10.	Velu Nayar	19
11.	Kandan	37
12.	Kuria Koundan	27
13.	Velayudhan	18
14.	Chathu	27
15.	Nanu Ezhuthassan	19

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